



OFFICIAL RESPONSES TO VENDOR QUESTIONS
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No.	Question	Answer
1.	Could a provider not submit a proposal under this RFP, and still accept referrals for admission, so long as the provider is compliant with the Families First Act?	The State of New Hampshire is transitioning to moving towards contracting with current providers to incorporate the new federal and state requirements, to support the vision of expanded access to residential treatment for all children who need it, and to ensure appropriate financing for services provided. The use of non-contracted providers would be limited to periods of time that the contracted number of beds are full and the need requires the State to use certified, licensed but non-contracted beds.
2.	As a residential treatment facility/Special Education School located in Massachusetts who provides these services to NH students referred by New Hampshire Division Children Youth and Families (DCYF) and New Hampshire Juvenile Services and who is contracted and reauthorized every fiscal year by the Department, we were wondering if this RFP was taking the place of our usual contracting procedure, or if it does apply to us?	New Hampshire DCYF and Bureau of Children for Behavioral Health does not currently contract with out of state programs. Programs have been approved with a certification process. Programs in Maine, Vermont, and Massachusetts would need to respond to this RFP to continue to accept New Hampshire children and youth.
3.	Does this RFP apply to out of state residential facilities?	This RFP applies to Vendors who currently provide or who are interested in providing residential treatment for New Hampshire children, youth and young adults at treatment facilities located in New Hampshire, as well as Maine, Massachusetts, and Vermont. Vendors, whose facilities are located in another state other than the states just stated, may respond to the RFP to provide residential treatment services only if services will be located located in New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, or Vermont.



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4.	Is this for in State agencies or is it both in state and out of state agencies?	See response to #3 above.